

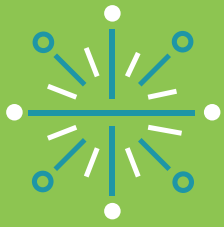


ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE  
SYSTEM AND GAP ANALYSIS

# OZAUKEE COUNTY AODA RECOMMENDATIONS

OCTOBER 2018





# WASHINGTON OZAUKEE PUBLIC HEALTH AND INVEST OZAUKEE COUNTY PRESENTS

the following report as an addendum to the 2018 Alcohol and Other Drug Use System and Gap Analysis conducted by public health and key partners.

## 40 LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

participated in creating these recommendations to guide future initiatives that will improve the health of Ozaukee County residents. Use the following recommendations as a reference and workbook for action teams and coalitions.

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# METHODS

Stakeholders identified as potential participants for the Alcohol and Other Drug Use System and Gap Analysis ("AODA Gap Analysis"), as well as INVEST Ozaukee County health coalition partners, were invited to attend a presentation of results for the AODA Gap Analysis in October 2018.

Presentation participants were asked to create recommendations for next steps using the findings.

Those who created recommendations were asked to use the following descriptors:

## GOLD MINE

- High to very-high potential with low-to-mid perceived challenge

## MOON SHOT

- High to very-high potential with high to very-high perceived challenge




## QUICK WIN

- Low-to-mid potential with low-to-mid perceived challenge

## QUESTIONABLE

- Low-to-mid potential with high to very-high perceived challenge

The following recommendations are categorized by color to indicate potential and challenge. They are also prioritized using the following method:

-  **PURSUE NOW**
-  **KEEP OPEN**
-  **PLACE IN STORAGE**

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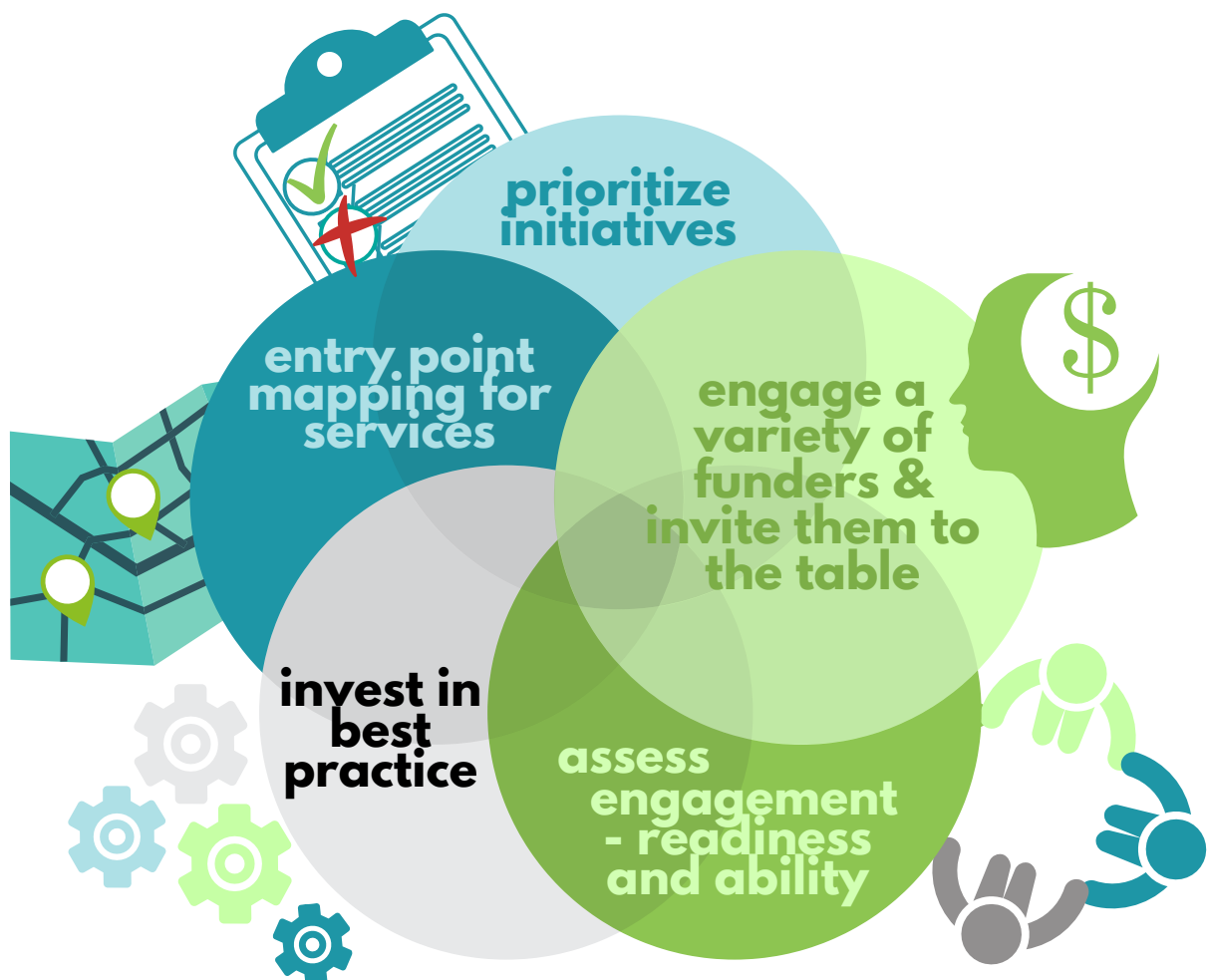
# THEMES IN REPORT

Suggested Approaches to Address Substance Use Needs:

- Education
- Provider training
- Collaboration
- Community involvement
- Funding
- Reduce stigma
- Change laws or policies
- Increase awareness of services
- Address root causes
- Reduce access to substances
- Involve local government
- Reduce prescribing of addictive substances
- Culture shift toward understanding and support
- Engage employers in cause
- Involve law enforcement in prevention
- Address problem locally
- Adapt models from other communities
- Strengthen families
- Build trust
- Use and collect data

# THEMES IN RECOMMENDATIONS

What should our county do with the results of the AODA Gap Analysis?



# RECOMMENDATIONS

## *Improving Community Involvement*

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- ✦ Taking action to change policy and funding\*
- ☁ Improved collaboration with mental health therapists
- ✦ Engaging key players in identifying funding opportunities\*

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- ✦ Improved community outreach and education
- ✦ Prioritizing initiatives\*
- ✦ Assessing engagement of stakeholders (readiness and ability)\*

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## *Enhancing Existing Resources*

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- Training on detox procedures\*
- ✦ Low to no cost counseling (CCS)
- Ongoing care coordination
- ✦ Entry point mapping for service delivery
- ✦ Best practice in AODA throughout county
- ✦ Unified and comprehensive resource list
- Creating, recruiting caregivers and staff to help\*
- ✦ Improve 211 use and awareness
- ☁ Improve our capacity to meet basic needs
- ✦ Prioritize initiatives\*
- ☁ Connect performance outcomes to inform policy\*
- ☁ Expand peer specialist presence in county\*
- ☁ Insurance coverage for opiate and inpatient detox

- ✦ PURSUE NOW
- ☁ KEEP OPEN
- 📁 PLACE IN STORAGE
- ✦ REOCCURRING RECOMMENDATION

# RECOMMENDATIONS

## *Expanding Our Services*

- ✦ 211 Navigator for the county
- Training on detox procedures

- 📁 Drug Treatment Court
- 📁 Family Court

- ✦ Partial hospitalization program for substance use disorder
- ☁ Ample residential treatment
- ☁ Ample detox
- Creating, recruiting caregivers and staff to help\*

- ☁ Adopt 211 as the first call for resources for government employees, nonprofits, fire/EMS, and law enforcement
- ✦ Prioritizing initiatives\*

- ☁ Connect performance outcomes to inform policy\*
- ☁ Expand peer specialist presence in county\*
- More professionals in field specific to AODA

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## *Seeking Funding Opportunities for In-County Initiatives*

- ✦ Support best-practice throughout county to bring in additional funding
- ✦ Engaging key players in identifying funding opportunities

- ✦ Prioritizing initiatives\*
- ✦ Assessing engagement of stakeholders (readiness and ability)
- ☁ Data collection and research

- ☁ Connect performance outcomes to inform policy\*
- ☁ Connect performance outcomes to funding priorities

# COMPLETE LIST OF FOCUS AREAS

## *Initiatives to Pursue Now*

- Community resource directory
- Community outreach
- Community education
- Assessing engagement of stakeholders (readiness and ability)
- Low to no cost counseling (CCS)
- Improve 211 use and awareness
- Entry point mapping
- Shift toward best-practice throughout county
- Partial hospitalization program for AODA
- Taking action to change policy and funding
- Engaging key players in identifying funding opportunities
- Prioritize initiatives
- 211 Navigator for county

## *Initiatives to Keep Open*

- ED2Recovery model for peer support specialists
- Improved collaboration with mental health therapists
- More professionals in field
- Research and data collection
- Improve capacity to meet basic needs of county residents/clients
- Connect performance outcomes to inform policy
- Expand peer specialist presence in county
- Insurance coverage for opiate and inpatient detox

## *Initiatives to Place in Storage*

- Insurance coverage for opiate and inpatient detox
- Drug Treatment Court
- Family Court
- Ample treatment resources

## NOTE

All recommendations are a result from stakeholder feedback. Minor changes may have been made for clarification, other responses have been left as-is.